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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AND DISPLAYING PROJECTION IMAGE FROM A PLURALITY OF SECTIONAL IMAGES**

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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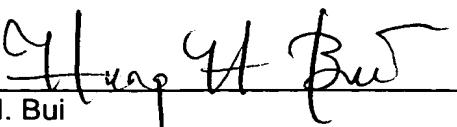
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign applications filed in Japan and the International Bureau:

Application No. JP 08-267292 filed on October 8, 1996;
Application No. JP 09-156689 filed on June 13, 1997; and
Application No. PCT/JP97/03174 filed on September 9, 1997.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on April 7, 1999, in application Serial No. 09/284,081, the parent application of the present continuation application.

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